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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT AT SEA

REF: (A) HAVANA 1057, (B) STATE 103724

1. COAST GUARD ACTION IN FERRYING BAHAMIAN OFFICIALS
TO CUBAN FREIGHTER CAMAGUEY WHICH HAD ENTERED BAHAMIAN
WATERS WITHOUT PRIOR NOTIFICATION WAS TAKEN AFTER FULL
CONSULTATION AND CLEARANCE WITH DEPARTMENT AND PURSUANT
TO AGREEMENT WITH COB TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC AND LIMITED
ASSISTANCE TO GOB IN ITS LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION. THE
ASSISTANCE PROVIDED WAS LIMITED TO TRANSPORTATION AND THE
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COAST GUARD DID NOT BOARD THE VESSEL.

2. IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE CAMAGY WITHOUT FLYING FLAG HAD
BEEN SPOTTED BY US AIRCRAFT WITH BALES ON DECK WHICH
APPEARED TO BE MARIJUANA. THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THE
VESSEL MIGHT BE OFF-LOADING MARIJUANA ONTO SMALLER CRAFT.
BAHAMIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED FOR COAST GUARD ASSISTANCE

IN FERRYING BAHAMIAN OFFICERS TO INVESTIGATE. AS IT
TURNED OUT, CAMAGUEY THROUGH NAVIGATIONAL ERROR HAD RUN
AGROUND A MILE FROM OUTER BAHAMIAN ISLAND WHILE CARRYING
LIVESTOCK AND HAY TO MOZAMBIQUE.

3. BECAUSE OF NARCOTIC SMUGGLING PROBLEM THROUGH THE
BAHAMAS AND THE LIMITED CAPABILITIES OF THE BAHAMIAN
GOVERNMENT, WE FIND IT USEFUL TO COOPERATE WITH
BAHAMIANS WHEN ASKED. WE ALSO RENDER USEFUL SEARCH AND
RESCUE OPERATIONS IN CASES SUCH AS THIS WHEN SHIPS RUN
AGROUND. CHRISTOPHER

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